

ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

1141 Maple Road

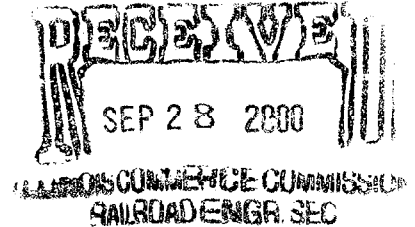
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Mr. Michael Stead
Railroad Safety Program Administrator
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Ave.
Springfield, IL 62794-9280

SUBJECT: Form 3 – Petitions for Crossing Protection Improvements

Dear Mr. Stead:

Attached are Form 3, Petitions required by 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400(d). These petitions cover upgrades and changes at the following locations:

<u>Crossing Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Street/Highway</u>
260 567 V ✓	Normantown	111 th Street - T00-0074
260 589 V ✓	Crest Hill	Gaylord Road
260 565 G ✓	Normantown	95 th Street
260 488 J ✓	Libertyville	Old School Road
260 475 H ✓	North Chicago	Morrow Avenue
260 473 U ✓	North Chicago	22 nd Street
260 564 A ✓	Aurora	91 st . Street

Also, attached are track plats for the crossings.

Sincerely yours,

R.C. Baker

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Administrative Manager

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Attachment

Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to make a major change in crossing protection or to install new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400(d).

1. Name of Railroad Company Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company
2. Crossing Number 260 589V
3. Village or City Joliet
4. Name of Street or Highway Gaylord Road
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway _____
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)
Safetran 3000 Grade Crossing Predictors, LED Automatic Flashing Lights, 20 Amp Solid State Crossing Controller and Bell
7. Protection desired: (Give details)
Addition of US&S Model 95 Gates and a 40 Amp Solid State Crossing Controller to existing protection
8. Number of main tracks one Other tracks _____
9. Number of passenger train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
10. Number of freight train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 7
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction
Track 1 N/E Bound 45 mph S/W Bound 45 mph
Track 2 N/E Bound _____ mph S/W Bound _____ mph
Track 3 N/E Bound _____ mph S/W Bound _____ mph
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any 0
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximately number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation 0

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing
2600

16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:

- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (sidelights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operation track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this crossing is at EJ&E mile post 5.56 on the western subdivision and not 68.44 as shown by the ICC

VERIFICATION

I, M. S. Turner, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am **General Manager** of **Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company**, an Illinois corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

General Manager